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PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

A. CONGO

ADOULA AND TSHOMBE ARE ON THE WAY BACK TO THEIR CAPITALS. A JOINT STATEMENT ON THEIR TENTATIVE ACCORD IS DUE TODAY. ITS CONTENTS HAD NOT REACHED US AS OF 6:30 THIS MORNING NOR HAVE WE YET RECEIVED A DETAILED REPORT FROM GULLION, WHO HAD A HAND IN THE LAST STAGES OF THE DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, BOTH HE AND BUNCHE HAVE INDICATED GUARDED OPTIMISM AT THE RESULTS. IN GENERAL, WHAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED ^S IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ADOULA AND TSHOMBE THAT THE PRESENTLY OPERATIVE FUNDAMENTAL LAW SHOULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR FOLLOW-UP NEGOTIATIONS; THAT THERE SHOULD BE A MEETING OF THE ENTIRE CONGOLESE PARLIAMENT, INCLUDING THE KATANGANS, AT WHICH THE QUESTION OF THE DEGREE OF KATANGA ANTONOMY WITHIN AN UNIFIED CONGO WOULD BE HAMMERED OUT.

B. SCATTERED SHOOTING CONTINUES IN ELIZABETHVILLE, BUT THE CEASE-FIRE HAS NOT BEEN RUPTURED.

LATE INFORMATION

TSHOMBE'S AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN MADE PUBLIC. IT STATES THAT HE:

- 1. ACCEPTS THE APPLICATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF MAY 19, 1960.**
- 2. RECOGNIZES THE INDIVISIBLE UNITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.**
- 3. RECOGNIZES PRESIDENT KASAVUBU AS CHIEF OF STATE.**
- 4. RECOGNIZES THE AUTHORITY OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OVER ALL PARTS OF THE REPUBLIC.**
- 5. AGREES TO THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF KATANGA IN A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO PREPARE A NEW CONSTITUTION.**
- 6. AGREES TO TAKE ALL MEASURES TO PERMIT SENATORS AND DEPUTIES OF KATANGA PROVINCE TO EXERCISE THE NATIONAL FUNCTIONS.**
- 7. AGREES THAT THE GENDARMERIE OF KATANGA SHALL BE PLACED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.**
- 8. AGREES TO SEE THAT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE RESPECTED AND TO FACILITATE THEIR EXECUTION.**